FISCAL NOTE

HB 3094 - SB 3182

February 10, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the Office of Women's Health in the Department of Health to educate and advocate, assist the commissioner in establishing priorities, to serve as a clearinghouse for information by maintaining a list of current resources and to collect and analyze data. The office is also to develop and recommend funding for women's health initiatives, made recommendations to the commissioner, conduct educational forums, and coordinate with other entities that focus on women's health. The commissioner is to utilize existing staff and resources and also appoint an advisory committee on women's health to assist the department.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$15,000

According to the Department of Health, the requirements of this bill can be accomplished utilizing existing staff. Cost estimate reflects cost to provide for travel and per diem for the advisory committee, staff travel, printing and other administrative cost to implement the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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